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TELE MEDICINE UNITS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tele-medicine units presently located in the country and its functions thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the ISRO has any proposal to set up more tele-medicine units;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the above units are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) Presently, 258 telemedicine centres consisting of 215 remote/rural/district hospitals (including 8 Mobile units) connected to 43 speciality hospitals, are located all over the country covering most of the States. The State-wise list is attached as Annexure. These Telemedicine Centres are used for tele-consultation and continuing medical education.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d) It is planned to set up 30 more telemedicine centres covering the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and North Eastern Region by middle of 2008.

Annexure

Details of Telemedicine Centers established in various states & UTs

Sl.No	State/UT	No. of Telemedicine Centers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	A&N Islands	4
3.	Bihar	1
4.	West Bengal	7
5.	Chattisgarh	16
6.	Gujarat	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Haryana	2
9.	Jharkhand	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	12
11.	Karnataka	44
12.	Kerala	26
13.	Lakshadweep Islands	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1
15.	Maharashtra	12
16.	New Delhi	4
17.	Orissa	7
18.	Punjab	5
19.	Pondicherry	5
20.	Rajasthan	39
21.	Tamilnadu	16
22.	Uttar Pradesh	3
23.	Uttaranchal	1
Services		
24.	Army	6
25.	Air Force	5

26. Navy 1

North-Eastern States
27. Assam 4
28. Sikkim 1
29. Manipur 1
30. Arunachal Pradesh 4
31. Nagaland 2
32. Meghalaya 1
33. Mizoram 4
34. Tripura 4